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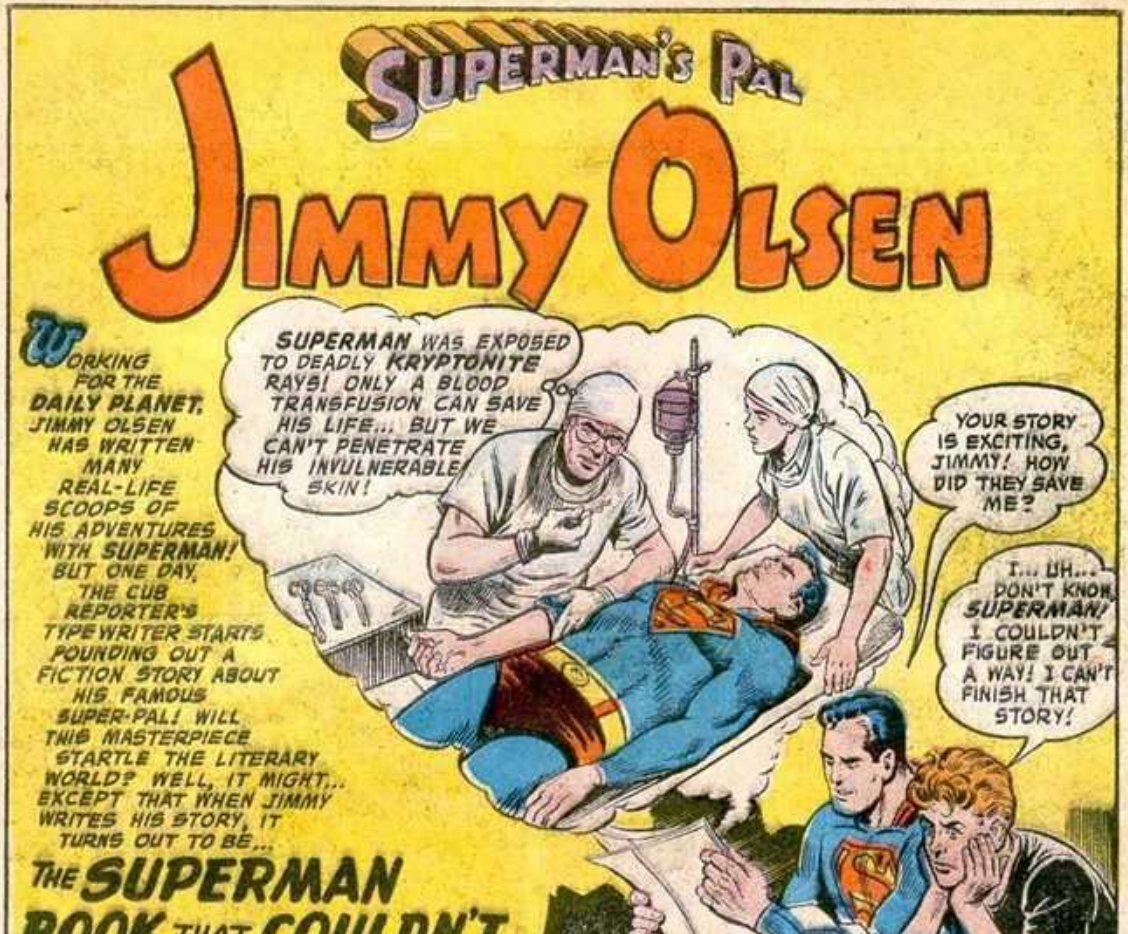
WORKING FOR THE DAILY PLANET, JIMMY OLSEN HAS WRITTEN MANY REAL-LIFE SCOOPS OF HIS ADVENTURES WITH SUPERMAN! BUT ONE DAY, THE CUB REPORTER'S TYPEWRITER STARTS POUNDING OUT A FICTION STORY ABOUT HIS FAMOUS SUPER-PAL! WILL THIS MASTERPIECE STARTLE THE LITERARY WORLD? WELL, IT MIGHT... EXCEPT THAT WHEN JIMMY WRITES HIS STORY, IT TURNS OUT TO BE...
SUPERMAN WAS EXPOSED TO DEADLY KRYPTONITE RAYS! ONLY A BLOOD TRANSFUSION CAN SAVE HIS LIFE... BUT WE CAN'T PENETRATE HIS INVULNERABLE SKIN!
YOUR STORY IS EXCITING, JIMMY! HOW DID THEY SAVE ME?
I... UH... DON'T KNOW, SUPERMAN! I COULDN'T FIGURE OUT A WAY! I CAN'T FINISH THAT STORY!

THE SUPERMAN BOOK THAT COULDN'T BE FINISHED

ONE DAY, AS JIMMY OLSEN IS CALLED TO THE OFFICE OF A FAMOUS BOOK PUBLISHER...
I HAVE A GREAT IDEA, OLSEN! WHY DON'T YOU WRITE AN EXCITING FICTION STORY ABOUT YOURSELF AND YOUR PAL, SUPERMAN?
WOW! IT MIGHT BE A BEST-SELLER! I'LL WORK ON IT IN MY SPARE TIME!
BEST SELLERS
AT HOME THAT NIGHT...
I GOT SUPERMAN'S PERMISSION AND I HAVE A TERRIFIC INSPIRATION FOR THE STORY! IT'LL TOP THE BEST-SELLING LISTS AND I'LL BECOME A FAMOUS WRITER! OH, BOY!

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I'LL WRITE MY STORY IN FIRST-PERSON, SINCE I'M TO BE THE HERO! HERE GOES...
"THE LAST BOY ON EARTH!" by James Olsen Chapter One. THE SUPER BOMB.
"I, Jimmy Olsen, with the help of my great friend, Superman, one day tracked down a renegade scientist to a lonely island..."
THERE'S PROFESSOR BAXTER'S SECRET LAB, SUPERMAN! NO TELLING WHAT EVIL PLOT HE'S HATCHED!
"Our hearts froze, as we heard him gloating aloud over a super-bomb he had perfected!"
HA! MY HELIUM BOMB IS EQUAL TO 1,000,000 H-BOMBS! SOME FOREIGN POWER WILL PAY ME PLENTY FOR THIS!
GUESS AGAIN, YOU CRACKPOT! SUPERMAN WILL TAKE IT AWAY!
NO HE WON'T! I FOUND A KRYPTONITE METEOR! HA, HA!
OMIGOSH! THE DEADLY STUFF THAT WEAKENS SUPERMAN!
"Superman was helpless! But without hesitation, I valiantly leaped at the dastardly villain!"
I'LL SAVE THE WORLD FROM YOUR FIENDISH INVENTION! I'LL CAPTURE YOU AND DE-FUSE THE BOMB!
"But it was storming, and suddenly..."
LOOK! LIGHTNING STRUCK THE FUSE AND SET OFF THE TIMER! THE BOMB WILL EXPLODE IN 10 SECONDS!
YIPES! BUT I'LL HURL THE KRYPTONITE AWAY SO SUPERMAN CAN RECOVER!
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"His super-strength returning, Superman snatched me up and..."
I'LL FLY YOU MILES HIGH, JIMMY... WHILE THE HELIUM BOMB EXPLODES!
"Hours later, when the air had cleared and it was safe to fly down again, we surveyed the damage."
THE RADIOACTIVE FALL-OUT OF THAT SUPER-BOMB SPREAD ALL AROUND THE WORLD! DID IT KILL EVERY LIVING THING?... (GULP!)
I'LL CHECK ALL THE BIG CITIES ON EARTH!
"The grim truth faced us when we returned to Metropolis!"
METROPOLIS IS LIFELESS, LIKE ALL OTHER CITIES! JIMMY, WE'RE THE ONLY TWO PEOPLE LEFT ALIVE! (CHOKE!)
GOSH, THAT MEANS I--I'M THE LAST BOY ON EARTH!
METRO
It was a shocking thought! But then, forcing a brave smile to my lips, I turned to Superman and said, "We won't let it get us down, Superman! We'll still continue crushing crime and aiding people with super-feats and..."
SUDDENLY, JIMMY STOPS TYPING HIS STORY, THUNDERSTRUCK!
WHAT SUPER-FEATS? IF ALL PEOPLE ON EARTH WERE WIPED OUT, SUPERMAN AND I WOULD HAVE NOTHING LEFT TO DO! I... ER... WON'T BE ABLE TO FINISH THE BOOK! I'LL NEED A WHOLE NEW PLOT! JEEPERS!
UNDAUNTED, THE NEXT EVENING THE ASPIRING BOY AUTHOR BEGINS A NEW TALE...
TITLE... "THE MAGIC SUPER-POWERS! CHAPTER ONE... THE TIME TRIP! THIS WILL BE A TIME-TRAVEL STORY IN WHICH I GO INTO THE PAST AND MEET MERLIN THE MAGICIAN!
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"One day, as I visited a museum exhibiting ancient magic relics..."
HA, HA! WHAT A SILLY SUPERSTITION! I'M NOT AFRAID TO SAY IT ALOUD...
OMNI SIGMA NU!
MAGIC SWORD Legend: If the MAGIC inscription is spoken aloud while holding the sword, that person will be whisked back to Merlin's Time!
"But to my astonishment, there was a thunderclap and..."
HOLY COW! I... I'M BEING WHISKED SOMEWHERE AT BREATHTAKING SPEED!
"Dizzy moments later..."
HO! I'LL CAPTURE THIS LAD AND MAKE HIM A SERVANT IN MY CASTLE!
GOLLY, I'M BACK IN THE DAYS OF KNIGHTHOOD!
"But then Merlin himself appeared in a cloud of smoke and..."
RELEASE HIM, BLACK KNIGHT! I WILL MELT YOUR LANCE WITH MY MAGIC STARE!
HEY, THAT'S JUST LIKE SUPERMAN'S X-RAY EYES!
"With the aid of his black magic, Merlin duplicated other super-powers of the MAN of STEEL!"
A KNIGHT'S BATTLE-AXE BROKE! MERLIN IS INVULNERABLE TOO!
A MAGIC ELIXIR HAS GIVEN ME MIGHTY MUSCLES! I'LL RIP THINE ARMOR APART LIKE MERE CHEESECLOTH!
MERLIN EVEN FLIES!
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"And when a fire-breathing dragon of those times attacked us..."
MERLIN BLEW OUT THE FLAMES WITH SUPER-BREATH! WHY, HE'S JUST AS GOOD AS SUPERMAN! I'LL BE JIMMY OLSEN, MERLIN'S PAL!
WHOOSH!

DON'T LOOK NOW, JIMMY... BUT YOU'VE HIT ANOTHER DEAD END IN YOUR WRITING CAREER!
IF MERLIN HAS SUPER-POWERS, HOW CAN I GET SUPERMAN IN THE STORY AT ALL? THE BOOK IS SUPPOSED TO BE ABOUT HIM! BAH--IT'S ANOTHER BAD PLOT!

WHEN SUPERMAN DROPS IN TO SEE HOW AUTHOR JIMMY OLSEN IS GETTING ALONG...
OTHER WRITERS PUT FIRE IN THEIR WORK! I'M PUTTING MY WORK IN THE FIRE! WILL I EVER THINK OF A GOOD PLOT?
DON'T BE DISCOURAGED, JIMMY! NEXT TIME PLOT YOUR STORY IN ADVANCE SO YOU WON'T HIT A SNAG!
INCINERATOR

THE NEXT EVENING, JIMMY TRIES TO FOLLOW THIS GOOD ADVICE...
THIS TIME I WON'T RUN INTO A STONE WALL! IT'LL BE A STORY OF HOW I TOOK UP SCIENCE AS A HOBBY AND INVENTED A WONDERFUL TELEPATHY-HELMET WITH WHICH I COULD READ MINDS!

"My telepathy helmet quickly proved its worth..."
I'M GONNA ROB THIS JEWELRY STORE!
AHA! I READ THE CROOK'S MIND! I'LL CALL SUPERMAN WITH THE SECRET SIGNAL IN MY WRISTWATCH!
Fine Jewelry
JEWELRY
ZEEE-ZEEE-ZEEEP

"Arriving, SUPERMAN caught the crook red-handed!"
I'LL DETECT THE SECRET PLANS OF MANY MORE CROOKS THIS WAY AND BECOME FAMOUS! BETTER YET, MY TELEPATHY-HELMET WILL SOLVE THE WORLD'S GREATEST MYSTERY!

SUPERMAN, WHAT IS YOUR SECRET IDENTITY? OF COURSE YOU WON'T ANSWER ALOUD... BUT NOW I'LL READ YOUR MIND!
MY OTHER IDENTITY IS THAT OF...

WHAT NOW, JIMMY?
BUT--BUT I DON'T KNOW SUPERMAN'S SECRET IDENTITY! SO HOW CAN I REVEAL IT IN MY BOOK? FOOEY-- I DID IT AGAIN, STARTING A STORY I CAN'T FINISH! I'VE GOT TO THINK OF A PLOT THAT DOESN'T ALWAYS END IN A BLIND ALLEY!

SOON...
I'VE... ER... WASTED A LOT OF PAPER! BUT THIS TIME I'VE GOT A FOOLPROOF STORY. IT WILL REVEAL HOW ATLAS, HERCULES, SAMSON AND ALL THE LEGENDARY STRONGMEN OF HISTORY WERE REALLY SUPERMAN IN DISGUISE!

"Using a super-speed spin to cross the time-barrier, SUPERMAN often visited ancient times..."
THINGS ARE QUIET IN THE 20th-CENTURY, SO I'LL DO SOME SUPER-JOBS HERE IN PAST AGES AGAIN! AS USUAL, I'LL DISGUISE MYSELF SO AS NOT TO FRIGHTEN THE PEOPLE OF THIS ERA WITH MY STRANGE SUPER-COSTUME!

"Thus, in various guises during his visits into the past, it was really SUPERMAN who was responsible for the feats of history's legendary strongmen..."
THEY CALL ME ACHILLES, THE SUPER-WARRIOR! THIS GIANT SPEAR WILL BREAK DOWN THE STONE WALL OF THAT CITY ENSLAVED BY A TYRANT!
I'M PERFORMING THE SEVEN TASKS OF HERCULES! I'LL MERELY STUN THIS FIERCE LION!
LOOK! MIGHTY ATLAS LIFTED THE MOUNTAIN ON HIS SHOULDERS, WHICH BLOCKED OUR CARAVAN!

"SUPERMAN took me, Jimmy Olsen, along to witness his next legendary adventure..."
WOW! HE'S ACTING THE ROLE OF "SAMSON" NOW, PULLING DOWN THE EVIL TEMPLE!
"When SUPERMAN-Samson met Delilah..."
HE WILL BE WEAK NOW AND CAN BE CAPTURED!
ACTUALLY, WITH HIS JOB DONE, SUPERMAN IS LETTING DELILAH CUT HIS HAIR, PRETENDING IT WILL ROB HIM OF HIS GREAT STRENGTH! THEN HE'LL VANISH FROM PRISON AND RETURN TO THE 20th-CENTURY!
PRESENTLY, WHEN SUPERMAN DROPS IN ON THE BOY AUTHOR...
AT LAST I HIT ON A FOOLPROOF STORY! ISN'T IT GOING GREAT, SUPERMAN?
HMM... EXCEPT FOR ONE LITTLE FLAW, JIMMY! GET A SCISSORS AND CUT MY HAIR!
SOON...
OMIGOSH, THE SCISSORS BROKE! I FORGOT THAT YOUR INVULNERABLE HAIR CAN'T BE CUT!
SO I COULDN'T POSSIBLY BE SAMSON! THAT RUINS YOUR WHOLE THEME OF ME HAVING SECRETLY BEEN ALL THE LEGENDARY HEROES OF ANCIENT TIMES! TOO BAD, JIMMY!
AT BEDTIME...
FOUR FLOPPEROOS, AND I CAN'T THINK OF ANOTHER PLOT AT ALL! I GIVE UP! I'LL TELL THE PUBLISHER TOMORROW I LAID A BIG EGG!
BUT JIMMY'S SUBCONSCIOUS MIND KEEPS WORKING, AND THAT NIGHT JIMMY HAS A VIVID DREAM WHICH OUTLINES THE VERY PLOT HE'S LOOKING FOR!
EUREKA! THIS SENSATIONAL ADVENTURE STORY OF SUPERMAN AND ME IS A NATURAL! IT WENT THROUGH TO THE END WITHOUT A HITCH!

BUT WHEN JIMMY WAKENS...
I KNOW WHAT I DREAMED WOULD BE A BEST-SELLER, BUT I... I CAN'T REMEMBER IT NOW! THE DREAM FADED AWAY IN MY MIND!
WHEN JIMMY TELLS SUPERMAN LATER...
...AND IT MAY BE WEEKS OR MONTHS BEFORE THE PLOT I WORKED OUT IN MY DREAM COMES BACK TO ME!
HMM! BUT EVENTUALLY YOU WILL RECALL THE DREAM AND WRITE THE BOOK! COME WITH ME -- I HAVE AN IDEA!
I'LL USE A SUPER-SPIN TO CROSS THE TIME-BARRIER AND BRING YOU ONE YEAR INTO THE FUTURE!
BUT HOW CAN THAT HELP ME WRITE MY BOOK?
SECONDS LATER, IN THE YEAR 1959...
1959's BIGGEST BEST SELLER
The Super Mystery
FEATURING SUPERMAN AND his YOUNG PAL Jimmy Olsen
SEE, JIMMY, AFTER YOU RECALLED YOUR DREAM-PLOT, YOU WROTE THE BOOK AND IT BECAME A BEST SELLER IN THIS YEAR 1959! WE'LL BUY A COPY AND TAKE IT BACK TO 1958!
I GET IT!
AFTER A TIME-TRIP BACK TO 1958...
YOU'D BETTER SUBMIT A TYPED MANUSCRIPT OR THE PUBLISHER WILL BE CONFUSED! JUST COPY YOUR OWN BOOK!
THANKS, SUPERMAN! I MIGHT NOT HAVE RECALLED MY DREAM-PLOT FOR MONTHS YET! BUT THIS WAY, I CAN GET THE BOOK PUBLISHED RIGHT AWAY!
FINALLY, ONE DAY...
ACTUALLY, THIS IS THE SECOND PRINTING IN 1958... ER... A YEAR EARLIER THAN THE REAL FIRST PRINTING IN 1959 A YEAR LATER! IS THAT CLEAR? THEN... UH... EXPLAIN IT TO ME, WILL YOU?
THE SUPER MYSTERY BY JIMMY OLSEN FIRST PRINTING 1958
THE END

GLAD TO SEE YOU!
HEY, SARGE-- WHAT ARE WE DOING HERE?
YOU'RE KIDDING, DOBERMAN-- I SUPPOSE NEXT YOU'RE GOING TO TELL ME YOU DON'T KNOW YOU'VE BEEN PROMOTED TO YOUR OWN COMICS MAGAZINE!
LET'S FACE IT-- YOU'RE A VERY FUNNY FELLOW... AND FUNNY FELLOWS SHOULD BE REWARDED!
GEE, THANKS SARGE-- YOU'RE SO GOOD TO ME!
...AND ALL YOU FUN-LOVING READERS CAN BE GOOD TO YOURSELVES!
FOR THE FUNNIEST COMICS MAGAZINE ER... NEXT TO MINE... HOP RIGHT DOWN TO YOUR NEAREST NEWSSTAND FOR THIS BRAND-NEW ADDITION TO THE
DC LINE OF STARS!
AND THAT'S AN ORDER!
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SGT. BILKO'S
PVT. DOBERMAN
HEY SARGE--LOOKS LIKE WE'RE ON THE ARTILLERY RANGE! WHAT DO WE DO NOW?
GET BEHIND A TREE--LIKE ME!
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fun Shop

THESE FIVE LETTERS ARRANGED PROPERLY WILL SPELL THE NAME OF A WELL-KNOWN *animal!* WHAT IS IT?

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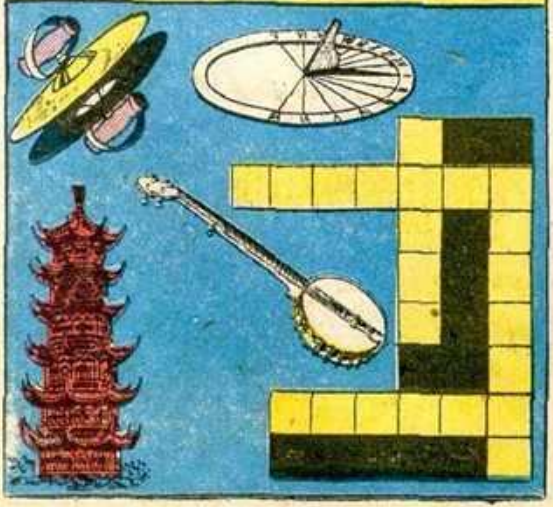
Picture Criss Cross

CAN YOU IDENTIFY THESE PICTURES AND INSERT THEIR NAMES IN THE PROPER SQUARES!



word HUNT

Key-Words

BALTIMORE ORIOLE

HOW MANY DIFFERENT FOUR-LETTER WORDS CAN YOU FIND HIDDEN IN THE *Key-Words*? YOU CAN HUNT ALONE OR COMPETE WITH A FRIEND, THE ONE BAGGING THE MOST WORDS BEING DECLARED WINNER! 15 MINUTES IS THE TIME ALLOTTED FOR PLAY. (AS AN EXAMPLE... IF THE *Key-Words* WERE **BROWN BEAR**, YOUR "WORD HUNT" MIGHT TURN UP ... BORN, BROW, ROBE AND WORN). SOME OF THE WORDS IN HIDING ARE LISTED BELOW. ANY OTHERS YOU UNEARTH ARE ACCEPTABLE. READY? LET'S GO!

hidden words

MALT TIME BALL
BOOM LATE TEAM
LORE TAIL MATE
BORE MAIL ITEM

Directions: ANY NUMBER MAY PLAY "100"! EACH PLAYER PLACES A BUTTON ON THE START CIRCLE. THE FIRST PLAYER TOSSES 2 PENNIES INTO THE AIR. 2 HEADS--MOVES 1 SPACE. 2 TAILS--MOVE 2 SPACES. A HEAD AND A TAIL--MOVE 3 SPACES. EACH PLAYER GOES ONCE, IN TURN, ADDING THE NUMBER HE LANDS ON TO HIS SCORE. THE FIRST PLAYER TO REACH 100 POINTS OR OVER IS DECLARED WINNER! IF A PLAYER STOPS ON THE START CIRCLE ON HIS WAY AROUND, HE MUST DEDUCT 25 POINTS FROM HIS SCORE!

PUZZLE ANSWERS

Riddle: WHEN SERVING A KITTEN!

Animal: MOOSE

Criss-Cross: CYMBALS
SUNDIAL
BANJO
PAGODA

SUPERMAN'S PAL JIMMY OLSEN

STORIES OF **SUPERMAN'S** BOYHOOD IN SMALLVILLE ARE WELL KNOWN, INCLUDING **SUPERBOY'S** ADVENTURES WITH **KRYPTO**, HIS FAMOUS **SUPER-DOG!** WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO HIS SUPER-PET SINCE THOSE YEARS! IT REMAINS FOR JIMMY OLSEN TO FIND OUT ONE DAY, AS **KRYPTO** RETURNS FROM HIS ROMPING IN SPACE TO BECOME...

JIMMY OLSEN'S SUPER PET

ONE DAY IN METROPOLIS, AS CUB REPORTER JIMMY OLSEN IS ON HIS WAY HOME FROM THE DAILY PLANET OFFICE...
I GOT STUCK IN THE MUD ON THIS UNPAVED SIDE STREET! I WISH SUPERMAN WERE HERE TO GET ME OUT!
I'LL CALL HIM! WHENEVER I NEED MY SUPER-PAL, THE ULTRASONIC SIGNAL IN MY WRISTWATCH BRINGS HIM!
METROPOLIS DOG POUND
ZEEE... ZEEE... ZEE

BUT TO JIMMY'S SURPRISE, A FLYING FORM OTHER THAN SUPERMAN'S ANSWERS HIS SUMMONS...
HEY, THAT'S NOT SUPERMAN! IT'S A... A FLYING DOG! AM I... UH... SEEING THINGS?
YIP YIP!

WAIT... IT MUST BE KRYPTO! SUPERMAN TOLD ME ALL ABOUT THIS SUPER-DOG WHO WAS HIS PET IN SMALLVILLE YEARS AGO WHEN HE WAS SUPERBOY! KRYPTO'S SUPER-HEARING MUST HAVE PICKED UP MY SIGNAL WATCH!
HAVING BEEN BORN ON THE PLANET KRYPTON, LIKE SUPERMAN, KRYPTO ALSO HAS SUPER-POWERS! AND HE IS ABLE TO UNDERSTAND COMMANDS! KRYPTO!... SEE THAT TRUCK STUCK IN THE MUD? DO YOUR STUFF, BOY!
BUT TO JIMMY'S CONSTERNATION...
OMIGOSH! HE DELIBERATELY SMASHED THROUGH THE SIDES, SO THAT HE COULD SET THE OTHER DOGS FREE. HMM... HE NEVER BROKE THE LAW IN SMALLVILLE!
YIP, YIP!
A MOMENT LATER, WHEN SUPERMAN HIMSELF ARRIVES IN ANSWER TO JIMMY'S PREVIOUS SIGNAL...
THOSE STRAY DOGS GOT LOOSE, SUPERMAN! ROUND THEM UP BEFORE THEY SCATTER!
MY SUPER-BREATH WILL GENTLY BLOW THEM BACK IN!
SUPERMAN SWIFTLY REPAIRS THE DAMAGE, AND THEN...
NOW THE TRUCK CAN GO ON ITS WAY! BUT WHAT MADE THE HOLE IN THE TRUCK?
KRYPTO DID ...ER... BY MISTAKE! YOU REMEMBER KRYPTO, YOUR SUPER-PET WHEN YOU SPENT YOUR BOY-HOOD IN SMALLVILLE!
KRYPTO! GOSH, I'M GLAD TO SEE HIM AGAIN! WHEN HE DIDN'T RETURN IN RECENT YEARS, I FIGURED HE HAD ROMPED OFF INTO SPACE TO SOME OTHER PLANET!
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BUT SUPERMAN'S JOY OVER THE REUNION WITH HIS FORMER PET IS CLOUDED...
POOR KRYPTO! HE'S BECOME OLD. WHAT HE JUST DID TO THAT TRUCK PROVES OLD AGE HAS AFFECTED HIS MIND! WITH HIS SUPER-POWERS, HE MAY CAUSE MORE MISCHIEF!
AW, WHAT'S ONE LITTLE MISTAKE?
I'LL SEE THAT HE BEHAVES... IF YOU LET ME TAKE HIM HOME AS MY PET!
WELL... ALL RIGHT, JIMMY! BUT IF KRYPTO GETS IN MORE TROUBLE, I'LL HAVE TO TAKE HIM AWAY... REMEMBER THAT!
AT HOME, FRIENDSHIP GROWS RAPIDLY BETWEEN BOY AND DOG!
YOU'RE A SUPER-DOG SO YOU NEED A SUPER-MEAL! SUPERMAN THINKS YOU'RE TOO OLD AND MIGHT CAUSE HARM! BUT WE'LL PROVE HIM WRONG, EH?
NEXT MORNING, AS JIMMY LEAVES FOR WORK...
WHEN YOUR SUPER-HEARING PICKS UP MY SIGNAL AGAIN, FLY OUT THE WINDOW, KRYPTO! IF I FIND SOME SUPER-FEAT FOR YOU TO DO, LIKE IN THE OLD DAYS, SUPERMAN WILL BE GLAD YOU'RE BACK!
KRYPTO
JIMMY'S OPPORTUNITY SOON ARISES, WHEN...
A GUST OF WIND BROKE THE ROPES... THAT SUPERMAN BALLOON WILL BE LOST IN THE SKY! THIS IS A JOB FOR SUPER-DOG!
SUPERMAN CHARITY HEADQUARTERS
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SUPERMAN CHARITIES
EE-EEEE-EEEE
BUT WHEN KRYPTO RESPONDS EAGERLY...
FETCH THAT BALLOON DOWN, KRYPTO... YIPES! WHY DID HE SMASH THROUGH THAT BILLBOARD?
CRACK!
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SUPERMAN HAS ALSO ANSWERED THE SIGNAL, AND...
I WARNED YOU, JIMMY! KRYPTO'S SO OLD AND DECREPIT HE COULDN'T GET UP ENOUGH "TAKE-OFF" SPEED TO HURDLE THE BILLBOARD! I'LL HAVE TO REPAIR THAT NOW!
JIMMY, I'M AFRAID KRYPTO WILL DO MORE HARM THAN GOOD! GIVE HIM UP AND LET ME TAKE HIM AWAY!
NO, SUPERMAN! KRYPTO WILL COME THROUGH YET! WAIT AND SEE!
AFTER WORK, AS JIMMY WALKS HIS SUPER-DOG, ANOTHER EMERGENCY OCCURS...
ESCAPING ROBBERS! AND THEY'RE SHOOTING AT ME!
JEWELRY
BUT THE DOG OF STEEL INTERCEPTS THE BULLETS OF STEEL!
GOOD WORK, KRYPTO--USING YOUR INVULNERABLE BODY TO PROTECT ME FROM THOSE SLUGS!
AND AS THE CROOKS RACE TOWARD THEIR GETAWAY CAR...
NOW USE THE HEAT OF YOUR X-RAY VISION TO MELT THEIR GUNS, KRYPTO!
BUT LIKE AN OLD PERSON WITH FAILING EYESIGHT, THE AGED SUPER-DOG FOCUSES HIS X-RAY VISION POORLY AND...
WE'LL MAKE OUR GETAWAY!
HOLY COW! YOU MISSED AND MELTED THAT FIRE HYDRANT... BLUB!
BUT JIMMY CLEVERLY CONVERTS KRYPTO'S BLUNDER INTO A VICTORY!
I'LL LET THE WATER HIT ME AND SPLASH OVER THEIR ENGINE, FLOODING THE IGNITION!
HEY, THE MOTOR WON'T START!
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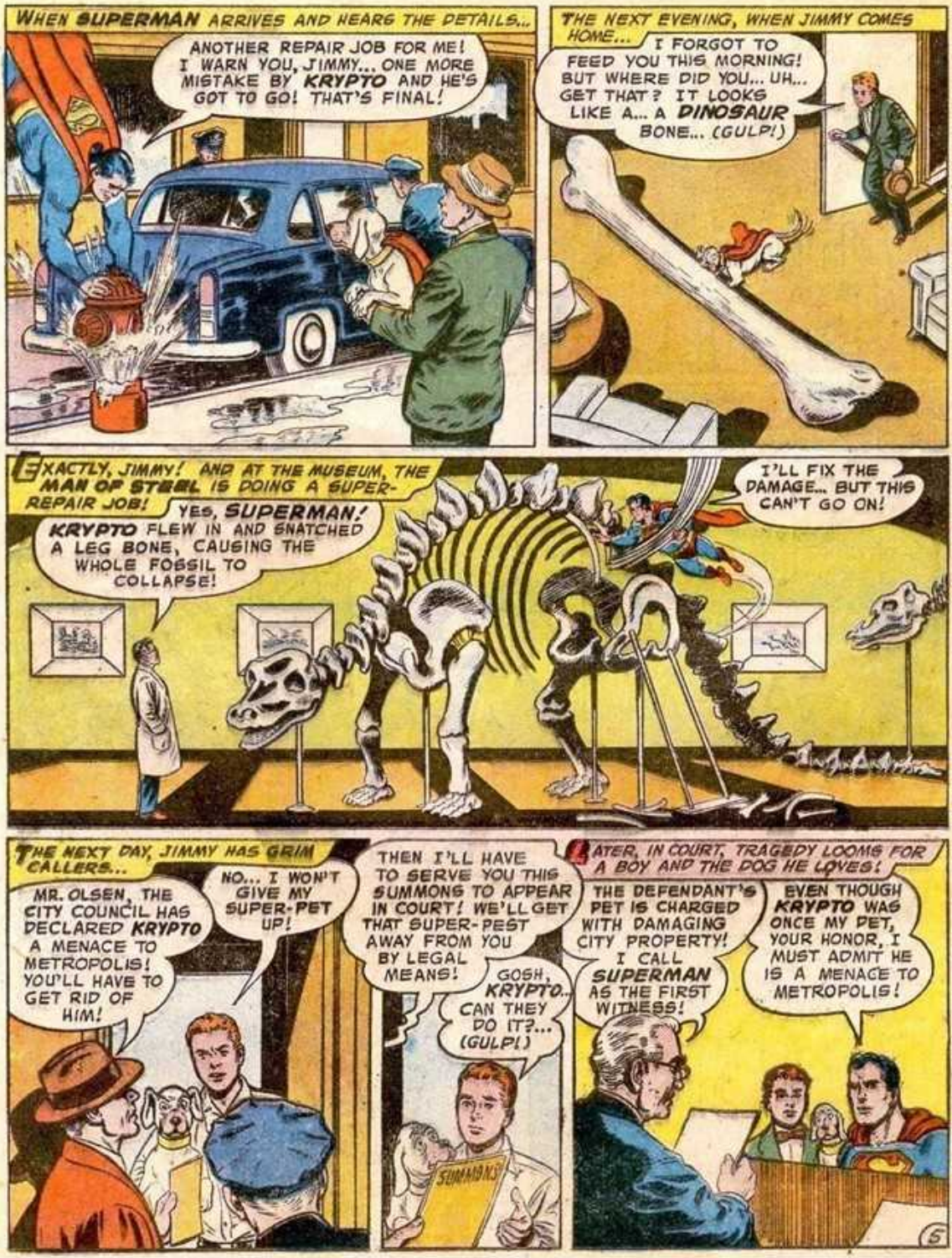
WHEN SUPERMAN ARRIVES AND HEARS THE DETAILS...
ANOTHER REPAIR JOB FOR ME! I WARN YOU, JIMMY... ONE MORE MISTAKE BY KRYPTO AND HE'S GOT TO GO! THAT'S FINAL!
THE NEXT EVENING, WHEN JIMMY COMES HOME...
I FORGOT TO FEED YOU THIS MORNING! BUT WHERE DID YOU... UH... GET THAT? IT LOOKS LIKE A... A DINOSAUR BONE... (GULP!)
EXACTLY, JIMMY! AND AT THE MUSEUM, THE MAN OF STEEL IS DOING A SUPER-REPAIR JOB!
YES, SUPERMAN! KRYPTO FLEW IN AND SNATCHED A LEG BONE, CAUSING THE WHOLE FOSSIL TO COLLAPSE!
I'LL FIX THE DAMAGE... BUT THIS CAN'T GO ON!
THE NEXT DAY, JIMMY HAS GRIM CALLERS...
MR. OLSEN, THE CITY COUNCIL HAS DECLARED KRYPTO A MENACE TO METROPOLIS! YOU'LL HAVE TO GET RID OF HIM!
NO... I WON'T GIVE MY SUPER-PET UP!
THEN I'LL HAVE TO SERVE YOU THIS SUMMONS TO APPEAR IN COURT! WE'LL GET THAT SUPER-PEST AWAY FROM YOU BY LEGAL MEANS!
GOSH, KRYPTO... CAN THEY DO IT?... (GULP!)
SUMMONS
LATER, IN COURT, TRAGEDY LOOMS FOR A BOY AND THE DOG HE LOVES!
THE DEFENDANT'S PET IS CHARGED WITH DAMAGING CITY PROPERTY! I CALL SUPERMAN AS THE FIRST WITNESS!
EVEN THOUGH KRYPTO WAS ONCE MY PET, YOUR HONOR, I MUST ADMIT HE IS A MENACE TO METROPOLIS!

DESPERATELY, JIMMY MAKES A PLEA...
DON'T JUDGE HIM BY WHAT HE IS TODAY! ONCE HE WAS A CANINE HERO, HONORED LIKE SUPERBOY! HAS EVERYONE FORGOTTEN THE GREAT DEEDS THIS SUPER-DOG DID IN SMALLVILLE LONG AGO?...
"DO YOU RECALL, ONCE, WHEN SUPERBOY WAS BUSY, HOW KRYPTO RESCUED MEN FROM THE JAWS OF DEATH IN THE ARCTICS...
WE LOST OUR HUSKIES AND WERE SLOWLY FREEZING, WHEN KRYPTO CAME ALONG! HE'S PULLING OUR DOGSLED AT SUPER-SPEED! WE'RE SAVED!
"OR THE TIME SCIENTISTS WERE STUDYING EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE..."
IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENS WHEN X-RAYS PENETRATE THE AIR LIKE COSMIC RAYS!
I STRAPPED KRYPTO INTO THIS STEEL BALL I MADE! NOW I'LL HURL IT INTO AN ORBIT AROUND THE EARTH... 500 MILES HIGH AT A SPEED OF 18,000 MILES AN HOUR!
"KRYPTO WAS THE FIRST DOG IN A SATELLITE..."
MY MASTER TOLD ME TO SEND MY X-RAY VISION DOWN FOR A WEEK!
WHEN JIMMY FINISHES HIS TALES OF SUPER-DOG'S HEROISM...
SUPERMAN TOLD ME MANY OTHER SUPER-DEEDS THAT KRYPTO DID WHEN HE WAS YOUNG! ARE YOU GOING TO CONDEMN HIM NOW, JUST BECAUSE HE'S OLD AND PAST HIS PRIME?
WELL...ER... I'LL LEAVE THE FINAL VERDICT UP TO SUPERMAN HIMSELF! IT WAS HIS DOG!
IS SUPERMAN UNMOVED BY THE EXPLOITS OF HIS BOYHOOD PET?
SORRY, JIMMY! KRYPTO IS STILL A MENACE ON EARTH TODAY, DUE TO OLD AGE! I MUST TAKE HIM AWAY!
KRYPTO... (SOB!)

HEARTBROKEN, JIMMY STUMBLES HOME, WHERE NO JOYOUS BARK GREETS HIM ANYMORE!
MY WONDERFUL PET... HE'S GONE FOREVER... SUPERMAN FLEW INTO SPACE WITH HIM! KRYPTO WILL DIE OF OLD AGE ON SOME OTHER WORLD... ALONE AND UNLOVED! (SOB!)
KRYPTO
KRYPTO
BUT WHEN SUPERMAN RETURNS...
CHEER UP, JIMMY! I DIDN'T TAKE KRYPTO INTO SPACE! LOOK INTO THIS SPECIAL MIRROR I MADE, WHICH WILL REFLECT MY TELESCOPIC VISION AFTER IT'S BEAMED AROUND THE WORLD!
JIMMY IS PRIVILEGED TO SHARE THE MAN OF STEEL'S AMAZING LONG RANGE SIGHT, AS A DISTANT SCENE IS PICKED UP!
WHY, THAT LOOKS LIKE SOME VALLEY HERE ON EARTH!
IT IS, JIMMY! DURING AN OVERSEAS FLIGHT YESTERDAY, I DISCOVERED A PLACE SURROUNDED BY KRYPTONITE HILLS! THEIR RAYS PREVENT KRYPTO FROM FLYING OUT OF THE VALLEY!
BUT SUPERMAN, IF KRYPTO IS TRAPPED THERE, HE'LL SOON PERISH FROM THE KRYPTONITE RAYS!
NO, JIMMY! YOU SEE, I ONCE FOUND OUT SECRETLY THAT KRYPTONITE RAYS REACT PECULIARLY ON CERTAIN RARE MINERAL WATERS! WATCH AS KRYPTO DRINKS FROM THAT SPRING!
HOLY COW! KRYPTO IS RAPIDLY TURNING YOUNG!
RIGHT, JIMMY! BY AN AMAZING CHEMICAL REACTION, KRYPTONITE RAYS CONVERTED THAT MINERAL WATER INTO A FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH!
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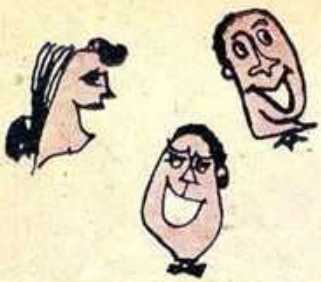
IT WOULD DO THE SAME FOR PEOPLE, BUT IRONICALLY, I CAN'T TELL THE WORLD... OR ELSE CROOKS WOULD HEAR OF THOSE KRYPTONITE MOUNTAINS! THEY COULD DIG SOME OF IT OUT TO USE AGAINST ME!
THAT'S WHY I HAD TO PRETEND TO AGREE WITH THE JUDGE! REPORTERS ASSUMED I EXILED KRYPTO SOMEWHERE IN SPACE! NEVER TELL ANYONE ABOUT THAT VALLEY, JIMMY!
PLANET 154
SUPERMAN TAKES KRYPTO INTO SPACE!
YOU CAN TRUST ME, SUPERMAN!
LOOK! WITH HIS YOUTHFUL SUPER-POWERS BACK, KRYPTO WILL BORE UNDERGROUND AND ESCAPE THE VALLEY! GOSH, I WISH I COULD SEE HIM ONCE MORE!
JIMMY WILL! KRYPTO WILL HEAR THIS SUPERSONIC WHISTLE THOUSANDS OF MILES AWAY!
PRESENTLY...
KRYPTO! OH, BOY! NOW THAT YOU'RE YOUNG AGAIN, YOU'RE NO LONGER A MENACE!
YOU CAN PLAY WITH HIM ALL YOU WANT NOW, JIMMY!
JIMMY ENJOYS A SUPER-ROMP...
HE FETCHED THAT STEEL BEAM YOU THREW MILES HIGH, LIKE A STICK! WHEE!
THAT'S JUST HOW I HAD FUN WITH KRYPTO WHEN I WAS SUPERBOY!
HAPPY HOURS LATER...
YIP! YIP!
AS HE DID YEARS AGO, KRYPTO IS LEAVING AGAIN FOR A SUPER-ROMP THROUGH THE UNIVERSE! IF HE RETURNS HE'LL BE YOUR PET, JIMMY! HE'LL NEVER FORGET YOUR LOYALTY WHEN HE NEEDED IT MOST!
COME BACK SOME DAY, KRYPTO...PLEASE COME BACK!
THE END.



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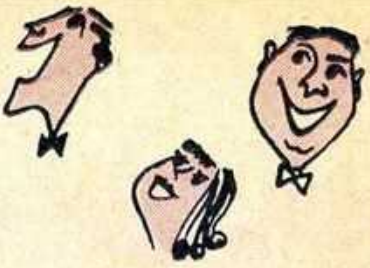

TILLY: My mother has the worst memory.
MILLY: Keeps forgetting things, eh?
TILLY: No. Keeps remembering them!

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GRUMPY DINER: This coffee tastes like mud!
WAITER: No wonder—it was only *ground* yesterday!

* *

JANE: Say, Chris, were you named after Christopher Columbus?
CHRIS: No.
JANE: Gosh, you must be pretty old!

* *

Ever hear about the Australian who got a new boomerang—and went crazy trying to throw the old one away?

* *

SELMA: If Mississippi wore her New Jersey (new jersey sweater), what would Delaware (Della wear)?
VELMA: Idaho (I don't know) but Alaska (I'll ask her).

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BILL: Is that Mr. Johnson really important as he says he is?
JILL: And how! He had his family tree traced all the way back to when his family lived in it!

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DAFFY DAN SAYS: If you want to drive a nail without smashing your thumb, hold the hammer with both hands.

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TEACHER: Willie, name six animals that can be found in the arctic regions?
WILLIE: Three bears and three seals.

* *

MOE: I just asked the boss for a raise.
JOE: How'd he act?
MOE: Like a lamb.
JOE: What did he say?
MOE: BA-A-A!

BOASTFUL SAM: I just flew up from Florida.
BORED LISTENER: Your arms must feel very tired.

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JIM: You say your brother isn't working because he's superstitious?
TIM: That's right. He won't work any week that has a Friday in it.

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MOTORIST: I just ran over your cat and I'd like to replace it.
HOUSEWIFE: Well, get busy. The mouse is in the pantry.

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CARNIVAL BARKER (yelling about his cure-all root beer tonic): Buy a bottle, folks! I don't care where you go or what you pay, you can't get better!
VOICE IN THE CROWD: You can say that again. I took some last week, and I'm not better yet!

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IMPATIENT MAN (in restaurant): Hey, Waiter, Hey!
WAITER: Yes, sir, but we'll have to send out for it!

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HUBBY: You must think automobiles grow on trees!
WIFEY: Silly! Everybody knows they come from plants!

* *

STUDENT: Professor, I can't go to class today because I don't feel well.
PROFESSOR: Where don't you fell well?
STUDENT: In class.

* *

MOM: I know Teddy and Freddy are always getting into mischief, dear—but remember, children are a great comfort in old age.
POP: I know. They also help you reach it faster.

Little
PETE
RIGHT OVER HIS HEAD. ANOTHER HOME RUN!
WHAM!
HENRY BOLTINOFF
3038
PETE, WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE YOUR COUSIN OUT OF THE GAME. HE'S TOO LITTLE. ALL THE BALLS GO OVER HIS HEAD!
WAIT A FEW MINUTES. I'LL FIX EVERYTHING UP OKAY!
THERE IT GOES OUT TO HIM AGAIN!
BAM!
SEE! I TOLD YOU I'D FIX THINGS!
?
END

PEG
IT'S NICE OF YOU TO LET ME TAKE YOUR PICTURE, PEG.
PHOTOGRAPHY
I'VE GOT TO CHECK THE EXPOSURE. UMM, LET'S SEE - NOW TURN YOUR HEAD TO THE LEFT!
MAYBE YOU SHOULDN'T WEAR THAT COLOR DRESS. IT DOESN'T PHOTOGRAPH TOO WELL! WOULD YOU CHANGE IT?
NEXT DAY..
HOW DID MY PICTURE COME OUT, ALVIN? DID YOU TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING?
OH SURE, BUT I-ER- FORGOT TO PUT FILM IN THE CAMERA.
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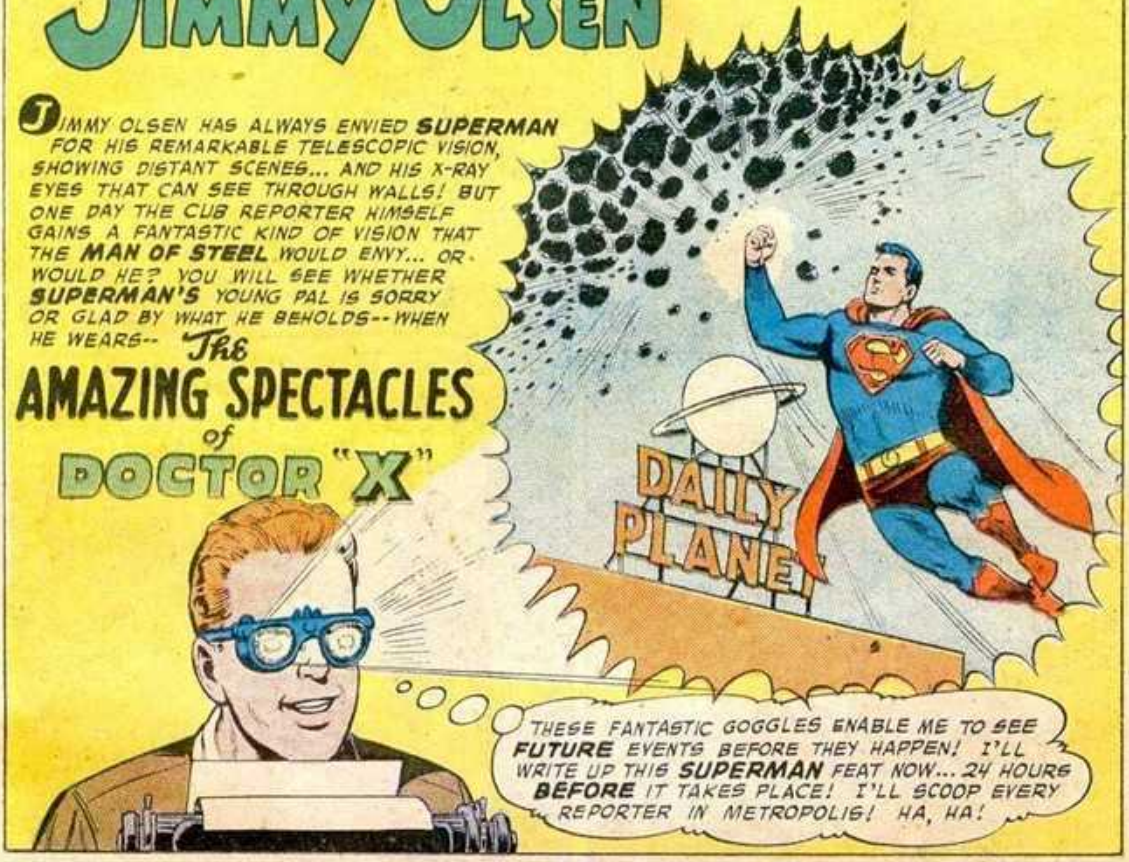
SUPERMAN'S PAL JIMMY OLSEN

JIMMY OLSEN HAS ALWAYS ENVIED **SUPERMAN** FOR HIS REMARKABLE TELESCOPIC VISION, SHOWING DISTANT SCENES... AND HIS X-RAY EYES THAT CAN SEE THROUGH WALLS! BUT ONE DAY THE CUB REPORTER HIMSELF GAINS A FANTASTIC KIND OF VISION THAT THE **MAN OF STEEL** WOULD ENVY... OR WOULD HE? YOU WILL SEE WHETHER **SUPERMAN'S** YOUNG PAL IS SORRY OR GLAD BY WHAT HE BEHOLDS--WHEN HE WEARS--

The AMAZING SPECTACLES of DOCTOR "X"


DAILY PLANET
THESE FANTASTIC GOGGLES ENABLE ME TO SEE **FUTURE** EVENTS BEFORE THEY HAPPEN! I'LL WRITE UP THIS **SUPERMAN** FEAT NOW... 24 HOURS **BEFORE** IT TAKES PLACE! I'LL SCOOP EVERY REPORTER IN METROPOLIS! HA, HA!

AFTER WEEKS OF TRYING TO TRACK DOWN A NOTORIOUS CRIMINAL SCIENTIST, JIMMY OLSEN FINALLY GETS HIS BIG BREAK!
I HAD A HUNCH THE HIDEOUT OF THE UNDERWORLD'S **DOCTOR X** WAS IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD! HE'S OUT, LUCKILY! NOW I CAN LOOK HIS LAB OVER!
DOCTOR X DUPLICATES THE FEATS OF OLD-TIME SORCERERS BY USING MODERN SCIENTIFIC DEVICES! HE USES THESE WEIRD GADGETS FOR HIS BAFFLING CRIMES!
GHOST CLOAK
YOUTH ELIXIR FORMULA

I'LL MAKE NOTES FOR A BIG SCOOP, THEN CALL THE POLICE!
EEEE

JIMMY CAN HARDLY BELIEVE HIS EYES!
AQUARIUM
WOW! SUPERMAN IS TOWING A GIANT MARINE CREATURE IN FROM THE SEA!
THAT STRIPED WHALE MUST BE A NEW SPECIES THAT SUPERMAN FOUND! HE'S BRINGING IT TO THE AQUARIUM FOR SCIENTIFIC STUDY!
STRIPED WHALE? SUPERMAN? TAKE OFF YOUR DARK GLASSES FOR ANOTHER GOOD LOOK, SONNY!
TO JIMMY'S ASTONISHMENT...
YOU'RE IMAGINING THINGS! HA, HA!
HOLY COW! NO SUPERMAN... NO STRIPED WHALE! BUT I... I SAW THEM SO CLEARLY A MOMENT AGO!
HMM... IT'S THESE GOGGLES INVENTED BY DOCTOR X! THEY MUST HAVE CREATED AN OPTICAL ILLUSION FOR MY EYES! IT'S JUST ANOTHER ONE OF HIS UNCANNY DEVICES! I... I MADE A FOOL OF MYSELF!
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BUT, AMAZINGLY, AS JIMMY REACHES HIS HOME...
LOOK! SUPERMAN IS TOWING A STRIPED WHALE IN THE SKY!
JEEPERS! THE EXACT EVENT I SAW BEFORE IS NOW COMING TRUE! I'M NOT WEARING THE GLASSES NOW... AND OTHERS SEE IT TOO!
EXCITEDLY, JIMMY REALIZES THE AMAZING TRUTH!
THEN THESE GOGGLES GAVE ME FUTURE VISION! I CAN SEE THINGS BEFORE THEY REALLY HAPPEN! OH, BOY! I'LL WEAR THEM AGAIN!
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IN THE NEXT FEW MINUTES, EVENTS OF THE FUTURE UNFOLD BEFORE JIMMY'S EYES LIKE SCENES FROM A NEWSREEL!
EACH OF THE FUTURE VISIONS INVOLVE SUPERMAN! EVIDENTLY DOCTOR X DESIGNED THESE GOGGLES TO FIND OUT WHEN SUPERMAN WOULD BE BUSY... SO HE WOULD KNOW WHEN WOULD BE THE BEST TIME TO PULL CRIMES!

SUDDENLY, JIMMY SPIES A DANGER AWAITING SUPERMAN IN THE FUTURE!
OMIGOSH! SOME CROOK LEFT KRYPTONITE TO TRAP SUPERMAN WHEN HE ARRIVES TO LAY THAT CORNERSTONE!

IT WILL HAPPEN TOMORROW... BUT I CAN WARN SUPERMAN IN ADVANCE ABOUT THE KRYPTONITE, SAVING HIM FROM DANGER! GOLLY, THIS FUTURE VISION IS GREAT!
MAY 7
SUPERMAN TO LAY CORNERSTONE TOMORROW MAY 8

LATER, JIMMY BEHOLDS ANOTHER PREVIEW OF AN INCIDENT IN THE FUTURE WHICH INVOLVES THE MAN OF STEEL!
IT'S SUPERMAN CHANGING BACK TO HIS SECRET IDENTITY IN THAT ALLEY AFTER DOING SOME SUPER-FEAT. I CAN'T SEE HIS FACE... BUT THAT WORKMAN WILL, ACCIDENTALLY! I'LL BE SURE TO WARN SUPERMAN ABOUT THIS!

BUT THE NEXT PROPHETIC VISION THE AMAZING SPECTACLES REVEAL CONCERNS JIMMY HIMSELF!
WHY... THAT'S ME! I APPARENTLY GO FISHING AND HOOK A BIG ONE! GOSH, I HOPE THAT VISION REALLY COMES TRUE!

YOU'LL QUICKLY CHANGE YOUR MIND, JIMMY!
YIPES! IT'S A GIANT FISH YANKING ME UNDERWATER... MY FOOT TANGLED IN THE LINE!
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NOW MY GOGGLES REVEAL THAT, ALTHOUGH HALF-DROWNED, I MANAGED TO SET OFF MY WRIST WATCH'S ULTRASONIC SIGNAL, SUMMONING SUPERMAN! WILL HE REACH ME IN TIME?
EEE...ZEEEE...
SUPERMAN FINALLY FISHED ME UP! I LOOK MORE DEAD THAN ALIVE! NOW HE'S RUSHING ME TO THAT CAMP FOR KIDS, TO FIND A DOCTOR!
METROPOLIS SUMMER CAMP
GOSH, WHY IS THE DOCTOR SHAKING HIS HEAD? WHY IS... IS SUPERMAN TURNING AWAY... WITH TEARS IN HIS EYES? AND WHY DON'T I... I MOVE...??
MAY 10
IT... IT MUST MEAN THEY COULDN'T SAVE ME! THREE DAYS FROM NOW, ON MAY 10, DESTINY WILL WRITE AN OBITUARY FOR JIMMY OLSEN... BECAUSE I JUST SAW THE EVENTS LEADING UP TO MY OWN DEATH!... (GULP!)
BUT... BUT MAYBE THOSE FUTURE VISIONS ARE... UH... WRONG! I'LL FIND OUT TOMORROW... AT THE CORNER-STONE CEREMONY! IF NO CROOK WILL LEAVE KRYPTONITE, THEN I'LL KNOW IT'S ALL AN ILLUSION!
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BUT WHEN JIMMY CHECKS THE NEXT DAY, JUST BEFORE THE CEREMONY...
OMIGOSH! THE KRYPTONITE IS HERE... JUST AS I SAW IT WITH MY FUTURE VISION! I'LL GET RID OF IT, AT LEAST I CAN SAVE SUPERMAN, EVEN IF I'M DOOMED!
EXPECTED
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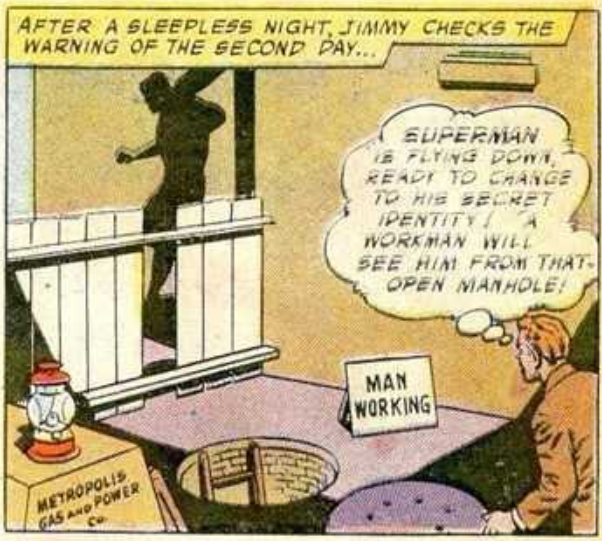
AFTER A SLEEPLESS NIGHT, JIMMY CHECKS THE WARNING OF THE SECOND DAY...
SUPERMAN IS FLYING DOWN, READY TO CHANGE TO HIS SECRET IDENTITY! A WORKMAN WILL SEE HIM FROM THAT OPEN MANHOLE!
MAN WORKING
METROPOLIS GAS AND POWER CO.

BUT NOT IF I PUT THE LID ON TEMPORARILY! I'LL OPEN IT WHEN IT'S TOO LATE FOR THE WORKMAN TO SEE ANYTHING! AND I WON'T PEEK EITHER, WHILE SUPERMAN CHANGES!

NOW JIMMY KNOWS THE WORST!
IF BOTH OF THOSE FUTURE-VISIONS CAME TRUE, THE ONE INVOLVING ME WILL, TOO! TOMORROW WILL BE MY LAST DAY ALIVE!

AT HOME, JIMMY CLEARS UP HIS AFFAIRS!
(SOB!) TOMORROW I'LL BE SAYING... GOODBYE, WORLD!
Last Will and Testament of James Olsen. I bequeath my Superman souvenir collection to the Metropolis Museum...

AS THE FATAL DAY DAWNS...
I'LL KEEP MY SAD SECRET TO MYSELF! WHY DARKEN THE DAY FOR MY FELLOW WORKERS? I'LL JUST RESIGN AND WALK OUT OF THEIR LIVES... FOREVER! (CHOKE!)
DAILY PLANET CITY ROOM

BUT A DARING IDEA STRIKES JIMMY, AS HE OVERHEARS PERRY WHITE GIVING HIS ACE REPORTER AN ASSIGNMENT...
CLARK, DRIVE TO THE MOUNTAINS WHERE THAT FLYING SAUCER WAS REPORTED TO CRASH LAST NIGHT! IT MIGHT BE A FALSE LEAD... AGAIN IT MIGHT NOT!
WAIT... MAYBE I CAN FOIL FATE IF I GO ALONG!
AFTER JIMMY ASKS HIS BOSS...
GOOD IDEA, JIMMY! TWO CAN SEARCH BETTER THAN ONE! GO ALONG!
IF I'M NOWHERE NEAR SUPERMAN TODAY, IT'LL CHANGE THE FUTURE FOR ME! I'LL STICK WITH CLARK AND AVOID SUPERMAN!
LITTLE DOES JIMMY KNOW THAT CLARK KENT IS SUPERMAN!
THIS WAY, I'LL CHEAT DEATH! HA, HA!
LATER, AT THEIR DESTINATION...
I'LL SEARCH THIS WAY FOR THE FLYING-SAUCER WRECK, JIMMY! YOU TRY THE OTHER WAY!
THE FATAL HOUR IS CLOSE BUT I'M A HUNDRED MILES FROM WHERE I WENT FISHING IN THAT FUTURE VISION! AND SUPERMAN, WHO IS PART OF MY DEATH-SCENE, CAN'T POSSIBLY SHOW UP HERE!
GUESS AGAIN, JIMMY! FOR AS SOON AS HE'S OUT OF SIGHT, CLARK CHANGES TO SUPERMAN!
PERRY'S ASSIGNMENT CAME AT AN AWKWARD TIME, BUT I COULDN'T REFUSE! I HAVE TO KEEP A PROMISE I MADE TO DO A JOB... WITH JIMMY'S HELP! I'LL PRETEND I CAME FLYING FROM METROPOLIS!
TO JIMMY'S SHOCK...
NO... NO!... (GULP!)... NOT SUPERMAN! WHAT ARE YOU... YOU DOING HERE?
I CAME TO BRING YOU BACK TO METROPOLIS, JIMMY, FOR A LITTLE FISHING TRIP!

HAS INEXORABLE FATE SOMEHOW TRAPPED JIMMY AFTER ALL, THROUGH HIS SUPER-PAL?
BUT I KNOW WHAT'LL HAPPEN? I...I'LL D-D-DROWN!
YES, JIMMY... I KNOW!
BUT WHAT HAS TO BE, HAS TO BE! WHO ARE WE TO CHANGE THE PLAN?
I... I'M SUNK! EVEN SUPERMAN IS HELPLESS TO DEFY FATE! UNSEEN POWERS MUST BE FORCING HIM TO BRING ME BACK TO MY... MY DOOM... (GULP!)
IF YOU KNOW ALL ABOUT THE DROWNING, THEY MUST HAVE SENT YOU THE MOVIE-SCRIPT, EH?
MOVIE SCRIPT? HOLY COW! LET ME TRY MY FUTURE VISION GOGGLES AGAIN!
OKAY, I'VE GOT THE PORTABLE "IRON LUNG"! LIE DOWN AGAIN AS IF YOU'RE DOOMED, JIMMY... FOR THE FINAL CAMERA SCENE!
NOW I SEE! I TOOK OFF THE GOGGLES TOO SOON BEFORE! THE CONTINUATION OF MY "DEATH SCENE" SHOWS IT ALL TO BE PART OF A PLANNED ACT!
THE IRON-LUNG "REVIVES" YOU IN THE LAST REEL, JIMMY, AFTER THE AUDIENCE SEES YOU "DROWN." OFFICIALS ASKED US TO ACT OUT THIS DRAMA FOR THIS SAFETY-FIRST FILM!
Why EVERY CHILDREN'S CAMP SHOULD HAVE ONE OF THESE Life-Saving IRON LUNGS! — METROPOLIS SAFETY COUNCIL
I LOST THE FUTURE-VISION GOGGLES WHILE FLYING WITH SUPERMAN! WELL, GOOD RIDDANCE! I'M JUST GLAD MY DEATH WAS... ER... GROSSLY EXAGGERATED!
THE END

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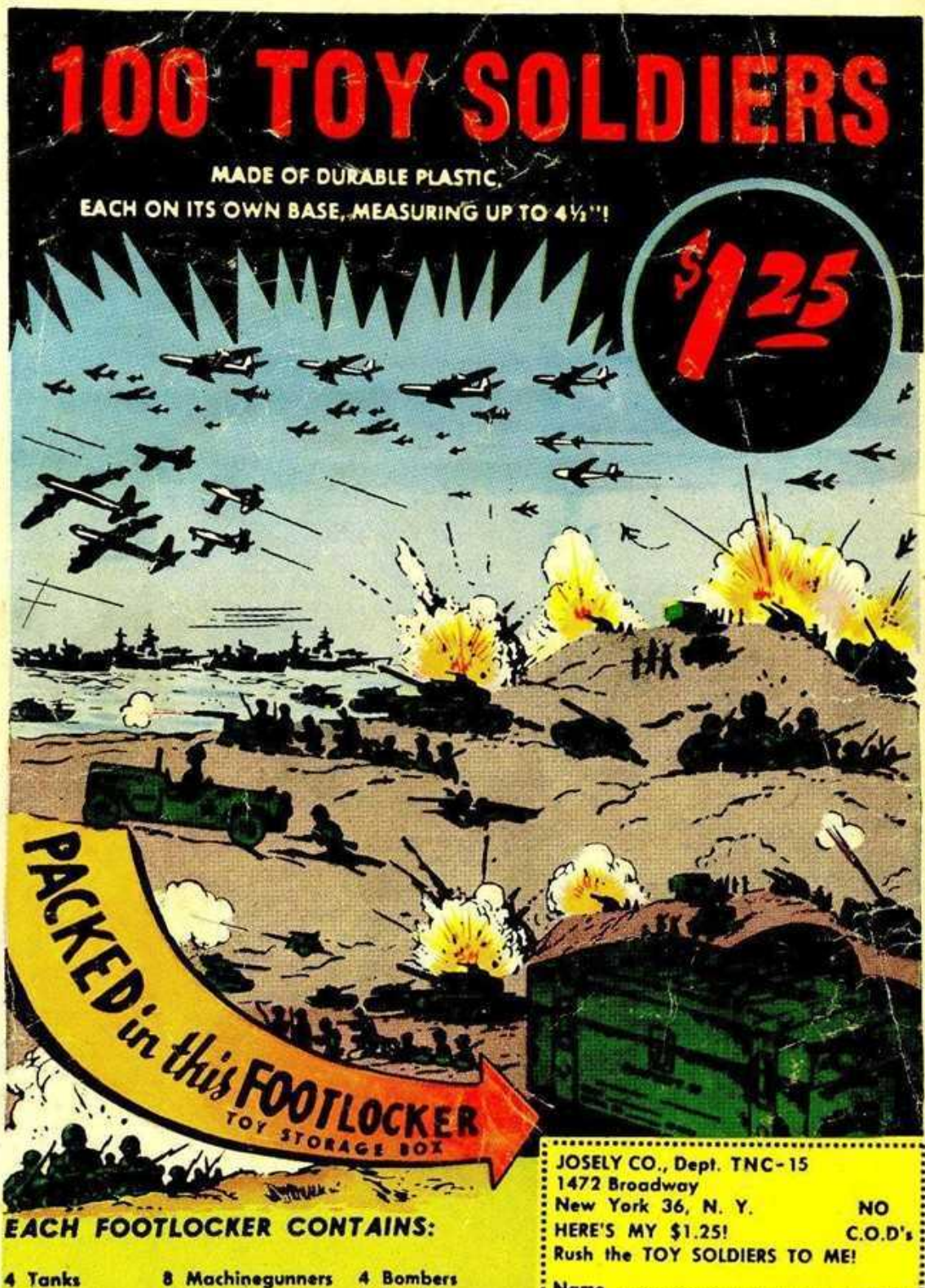

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